THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): The salient features of the agreement between Doordarshan and Turner Internation Inc., USA are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The Salient Features of the Agreement between Doordarshan and Turner Internation inc. U.S.A. are as follows:

(i) The term of the agreement is 2 years.

(ii) Doordarshan will provide uninterrupted access 24 hours a day to the INSAT 2B, C-Band transponder along with uplink and downlink facilities to the CNNI service.

(iii) The DD/CNN channel will carry minimum of two and a maximum of eig half hours of original news and curre affairs programmes per day provided the Doordarshan.

(iv) Doordarshan will provide Turner International a minimum of one hour transmission time daily terrestrially on either DD-1, DD-2 or DD-3 for Turner Internationals entertainment or current affairs programming. This shall be subject to Doordarshan's editorial control. Doordarshan's decision will be final and binding on the acceptability or otherwise of such programmes.

(v) Turner International will pay Doordarshan an annual telecast fee of US $ 1,500,000 (one million five hundered thousand dollars).

(vi) Turner International will pay Doordarshan 50% of the additional net revenue over and above the first one million five hundred thousand dollars from the said satellite channel.

(vii) Turner International will pay Doordarshan 50% of the net advertising revenue derived from Turner International's programming carried on the DD-3 channel.

(viii) Turner International will pay Doordarshan 65% of the net advertising revenue derived from Turner Internationals programming carried on the DD-1 and DD-2 channels.

(ix) Tuner International will do the marketing of all CNNI and TI programming.

(x) The advertising time on the satellite channel will range from 2 minutes an hour for the CNNI service to 4 minutes an hour for DD programming.

(xi) Turner International will be allowed 4 minutes an hour of the advertising time on its programming relayed terrestrially on DD-1, DD-2 and DD-3.

(xii) Doordarshan and Turner International will not exercise any editorial control on each others programming on the satellite channel. However, all programmes will conform to Doordarshan's broadcast and advertisement code.

(xiii) Doordarshan and Turner International will provide to each other news, information stories and footage from each others programming. Turner will pay the requisite delivery charges to Doordarshan for this purpose. There will be no such corresponding obligation on Doordarshan.

(xiv) Turner International will provide on a fee basis to Doordarshan assistance in its international news gathering operations outside India.

Private Investment in Power Sector

186. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI K. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received encouraging response from both domestic and international investors in the field of privatisation of power sector; and

(b) the number and details of private investors approved so far in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information received so far from various State Governments/ State Electricity Boards and other agencies, there are about 243 expressions of interestfor setting up power projects in the private sector. The details are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 174, Annexure No. 9]

Official Development Aid to India

187. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the International Financial Institution and major donor nations have pledged 6.8 Billion dollar as official development aid to India for 1995-96;

(b) if so, what are the terms and conditions of this development aid;

(c) whether the aid is tied up to any particular project to be imported from the donor country; if so, details thereof; and

(d) what are the rates of interest going to be charged for the developmental aid and what is the repayment period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) At the India Development Forum Meeting held on 29th & 30th June, 1995 in Paris, the indication of pledges made by International Financial Institutions and major donor nations was US $ 6.9 billion.

(b) to (d) At the India Development Forum Meeting the donor countries normally offer assistance in terms of overall pledges. There after aid negotiations, a continuous process are held with each donor country/institution for various projects and non-project aid requirements of the country. The details of financial of assistance by foreign countries/institutions and its terms and conditions such as repayment period and rate of interest are known only after the aid negotiations/agreements with donor countries/institutions, are finalised.

दूरदर्शन चैनलों पर प्रसारणार्थ विदेशी एजेन्सियों से अनुबंध

188. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार ने दूरदर्शन चैनलों पर प्रसारण के लिए किन-किन विदेशी एजेन्सियों से अनुबंध किया है और इस संबंध में उनकी क्या-क्या शर्तें हैं; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने विगत छः महीनों में यह पता लगाने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है कि विदेशी कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण के फलस्वरूप कुल कितने व्यक्ति लाभांवित हो रहे हैं और उनमें शहरी तथा ग्रामीण-क्षेत्रों के लोगों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के॰पी॰ सिंह देव) (क) कई वर्षों से अब तक दूरदर्शन अपने चैनलों पर प्रसारण हेतु विदेशी एजेंसियों से कार्यक्रम प्राप्त करता रहा है। हाल के कुछ करार निम्न प्रकार से हैं:—

(1) एम॰टी॰वी॰ - डवलपमेंट कम्पनी, न्यूयार्क, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका-डी॰डी॰-2 चैनल पर प्रायोजकता आधार पर।

(2) बी॰बी॰सी॰ वर्ल्ड, वाइड, लंदन, ब्रिटेन-डी॰डी॰-2 चैनल पर राजस्व भागीदारी आधार पर।

(3) टर्नर इन्टरनेशल इं॰, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका—
(1) टेलीकास्ट शुल्क की अदायगी तथा उपग्रह डी॰डी॰/सी॰एन॰एन॰ चैनल पर दूरदर्शन तथा सी॰एन॰एन॰आई॰ कार्यक्रमों के राजस्व की भागीदारी आधार पर;

(2) डी॰डी॰-1 अथवा डी॰डी॰-2 अथवा डी॰डी॰-3 चैनलों पर स्थलीय रूप से प्रसारित टर्नर इन्टरनेशनल के कार्यक्रमों के संबंध में राजस्व भागीदारी आधार पर।